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I am working with [digital and interactive art production](#), releasing electronic music under the artist name [Termodress](#), and producing interactive games, art games and installations under [Surrealist](#).

Education

1999 – 2003 [Bergen Academy of Art and Design](#), Diploma (equivalent to Master)

1997 – 1999 [Ålesund Art College](#)

1995 – 1997 Fagerlia High School

1994 – 1995 Ørsta High School

Early years

1989 – 1995 Animation and video workshops in Volda, Norway

Initiated by [Agneta Ekman Wingate](#), [Knut Eide](#) and [Gunnar Strøm](#), at Volda University College

Interactive productions (games, VR and interactive art)

2020 [Calluna](#), first person 3D-adventure and history game about the violinist Ole Bull (1810 – 1880)

2020 [Svartedauden](#), first person explorer and history game about the The Black Plague (1347 – 1351)

2019 [Luminous Flux](#), interactive anti-game, VR, sound- and light installation

2018 [Predator](#), three interactive art games

2018 [Blink](#), classic arcade shooter game

2017 [Respirator](#), interactive installation and art game

2016 [ART](#), interactive art game about art history

Instructor at courses and workshops

2020 Unreal Engine 4, game workshop for youths, The Cultural Schoolbag, Oslo

2019 Unreal Engine 4, visual programming with Blueprints, [Westerdals](#), Oslo

2019 Unreal Engine 4, workshop for professional artists, [Atelier Nord](#), Oslo

2019 Unreal Engine 4, course for youths (12 – 18), [Trikkehallen](#), Oslo

2018 Game design, 3D modelling, UV-mapping and PBR-pipeline, substitute teacher, [Noroff](#), Oslo

2018 Unreal Engine 4, course for youths (12 – 18), [Trikkehallen](#), Oslo

2017 Unreal Engine 4, course for youths (12 – 18), [Trikkehallen](#), Oslo

2008 Documentary course for youths, [Mola Foundation](#) and Bergen Municipality

2007 Video manager, Marie Nerland and Alexander Gerner, Meteorfestivalen 2007, Bergen

2007 Video manager, Happiness project for youths, Mola Foundation and Bergen Municipality

2005 Instructor, film course for youths, Fokal Festival, Future, Bergen

2003 Instructor, DJ/VJ workshop, DeeJay/VeeJay, Bergen Academy of Art and Design, Bergen

Technical competence and qualifications

Game engines: Unreal Engine 4 and UDK3 (2D/3D game development and interactive art production)

Motion graphics: Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe After Effects and Unreal Engine 4 UMG UI Designer

Video: Adobe Premier Pro, Unreal Engine 4 (Sequencer), Vegas Pro and Final Cut Pro

Audio/sound design: Adobe Audition, Audacity, Unreal Engine 4 (Sound Cue Editor) and FMOD

Music/DAW: Ableton Live, Adobe Audition and Steinberg Cubase Pro with Kontakt and VST-plugins

3D: Autodesk 3ds Max/Maya, Autodesk Meshmixer, Blender, Houdini, Zbrush and Metashape

Photo and drawing: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Rebelle 3, Corel Painter, Krita and Gimp

Materials and textures: Substance Painter, Mari and Unreal Engine 4 Material Editor (PBR-pipeline)

VR and AR: Unreal Engine 4, Oculus Go/Quest, Android SDK and Nvidia Ansel

Design: Adobe Indesign, Adobe Dreamweaver and Adobe Illustrator

Presentations

2018 How to be creative with Unreal Engine 4, Westerdals School of Communication, Oslo
2018 Digital- and interactive art, Inland Norway University, Hamar
2018 Art and Gaming, Unreal Engine 4, Atelier Nord ANX, Oslo
2015 Exitium, Gallery Cyan, Oslo
2014 Christian Bøen, Bergen Art College (KIB), Bergen
2009 Piracy Kills/Archives of Violence, Sound Of Mu, Oslo

Solo exhibitions

2019 [Luminous Flux](#), release and solo exhibition, Galleri Kladden, Oslo
2018 [Luminous Flux](#), solo exhibition, KRAFT, Bergen
2016 [A.R.T.](#), interactive art game, Oslo Prosjektrom
2016 [Exitium](#), glitch art, photo and video, Agder Kunstsenter, Kristiansand
2015 Exitium, glitch art, photo, Radøy Kunstsenter, Radøy / Cyan: Salong, Oslo
2013 [High Voltage](#) / [Under Construction](#), photo, Galleri Vikerødegården, Furnes
2013 [Liquidity Trap](#) / High Voltage / [Archives of Violence](#), photo and video, Studio Fjord, Ørsta
2011 High Voltage / Archives of Violence, photo and video, Arendal Kunstforening
2004 [Gjestehuset](#), short film, Galleri Blunk, Trondheim
1999 [Drapsmaskin](#), Galleri Ekko, Bergen

Group and collective exhibitions in Norway

2021 Resilent as a chair, VR-project with Maren Dagny Juell Kristensen, Inter Art Center, Malmø
2018 BLINK, interactive sound- and light installation, Elvelangs, Oslo
2017 Luminous Flux, sound- and light installation, Factory Light Festival, Slemmestad
2017 Luminous Flux, sound- and light installation, Elvelangs, Oslo
2016 [Defragmented](#), from Exitium, Kunstgarasjen, Bergen
2015 Apidae, Letter Of Intant, Kurant, Tromsø
2014 Termadress, Galleri Vikerødegården, Furnes
2011 Liquidity Trap, Moving 2011, Ålesund
2010 High Voltage, Klima, Radøy Kunst Senter
2009 Termadress Studio 2000 – 2009, Herre i eget hus, Galleri Boa, Oslo
2009 Sound Card, Skrue løs, auction, S12, Bergen
2009 Archives Of Violence, Prosjekt Alvøen, Alvøen
2008 Archives Of Violence, "Sugar Baby Love", video, Cinema B-Open, Cinemateket, USF, Bergen
2008 Archives Of Violence, videoinstallasjon, Prøverommet 10 år, Bit Teatergarasjen, Bergen
2008 Archives Of Violence, "Apêritif", video, Radøy Kunst Senter + Kabuso, curated by HKS
2006 Brutalt, silketrykk, jubileumsutstillingen for BKFH, HKS, Bergen
2006 Altavista, Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, musikkvideo, Prøverommet, Teatergarasjen, Bergen
2006 Cuerpo, video installation, Agder Kunstsenter, Kristiansand
2006 Bygdekrap, video installation and music video, Gallery Lokal Shop, Bergen
2004 Hammondback, music video, Video2004, Landmark, Kunsthall, Bergen
2004 Mandag hele året, second curator, Hordaland Kunstnersenter, Bergen
2003 Heimatt, group project, video/sound installation, Kunstakademiet i Bergen
2003 21, musikkvideo på åpningen av galleri 21, Stavanger
2003 One Week, lyd, graduation exhibition, "Greetings from Bergen", Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
2003 Return of 9-11, video, graduation exhibition, "Greetings from Bergen", Bergen Kunsthall
2003 Housebeta - Termadress, Vestlandsutstillingen 2003, music video, Vestlandet
2002 22, Fellesutstilling, video-installation and prints, Gallery Fisk, Bergen
2002 Catwalk, ArsNova, video-installation and music, Kvarteret, Bergen
2002 Badboyband, Site Suspicious, Tou Scene, Stavanger
2002 Cuerpo, Interference, group project, USF verftet, Bergen
1999 Hot-wired Live Art, BEK, Ivar Smestad, Amanda Steggel and Per Platou, Bergen

Group exhibitions and screenings abroad

2019 Sub Pixels, Very Large Works, WWW
2016 Time, sound, Leap Second Festival 2016, WWW
2015 [Apidae](#), video, Filmideo, Newark, USA
2015 Exitium, video, Leap Second Festival 2015, WWW
2005 Psychatisk, video, Slack Video Gallery, Yorkshire, England
2005 Catwalk, video, Slack Video Gallery, Yorkshire, England
2002 Plask, Water' eau – Overtures – Über Wasser, video and sound, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
2002 Dagr, group exhibition, Santiago de Compostella, Spain

Live video performance and concerts (VJ/DJ)

2016 Termodress & Slim Kerk, live video and music, Landmark, Bergen
2016 Termodress, Kald, live video and music, Chagall, Bergen
2015 Termodress, live music, Vedholmen Gallery, Lepsøy
2015 Borealis, Avgarde: Miniatyr Bergen, video, Østre, Bergen
2014 Termodress & Slim Kerk, live music and video, release of the album Ør, ElektroStat, Oslo
2014 Termodress & Slim Kerk, live music and video, Prøverommet, Bergen
2014 Termodress & Slim Kerk, music and live video, Kvarteret, Bergen
2009 KUK – Kreativitet Uten Kontroll, live video group concert, Landmark, Bergen
2008 Cushion, "Bli Glad", live video, Landmark, Bergen
2008 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Phonofestivalen, NG2 - Kvarteret, Bergen
2008 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Landmark, Bergen
2007 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Hinsides, Bergen
2007 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Ole Bull Scene, Bergen
2007 Termodress, live video and music, Landmark, Bergen
2007 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Podium, Oslo
2007 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, live video, Grieghallen, Bergen
2007 Slim Kerk & Dj Little Otik, Landmark, Bergen
2006 Termodress, B-Open, live video and music, Prøverommet, Teatergarasjen, Bergen
2006 Snikk Snakk, live video, Landmark, Bergen
2005 Cushion, Bush Chemists, live video, Kamelon, Bergen
2005 Cushion, The Wailers, live video, Verftet, Bergen
2005 Moen meets Me at sea, live video, Ekkofestivalen, Kunsthall, Bergen
2005 Cushion, Lee "Scratch" Perry, live video, Nattjazz, Verftet, Bergen
2005 Termodress, Beta 2.0, live video and music, Teatergarasjen, Bergen
2005 Termodress, The VJ picks The DJ, live video, Landmark, Bergen
2005 Cushion, Jah Tubbys, video performance, Kamelon, Bergen
2005 Cushion, Murryman & Cultural Warriors, video performance, Kamelon, Bergen
2005 Cushion, Rootsman & Hi-Fi Mandingo, video performance, Kvarteret, Bergen
2004 Termodress, "Chaos and Conspiracy", live video and music, B-Open, Galleri Isotop, Bergen
2004 Termodress, "mandag hele året", live music, Hordaland Kunstnersentrer, Bergen
2004 Termodress, "men dette er jo akkurat..." live video and music, Galleri Isotop, Bergen
2003 Termodress, Interferens, live video and music, Senter for samtidskunst, Trondheim
2002 Termodress, Oslo Synth Festival, live video and music, Betong, Oslo
2002 Cushion, Isaac Spayes, live video, Agora Club, Bergen
2002 Cushion, Premium Bananas, live video, Agora Club, Bergen
2002 Kultur Sprint, "AKKDTH" performance, C. Sundt.gt.53, Bergen
2002 Termodress, By:Larm 2002, live video and music, Kristiansand

In the period 1999 – 2016 I was a member of the underground music scene in Bergen.

Discography - Albums

- 2014 [Ør](#) (electro/house)
- 2014 [Fukt](#) (big beat)
- 2013 [Decompose](#) (drum and bass)
- 2013 [Dew](#) (tech trance)
- 2012 [Liquidity](#) (nu jazz)
- 2012 [Space Continuum](#) (sci-fi disco/electro/chip tune)

Catalogues

- 2019 [Report - Interactive Art](#), for the national video art archive, [Videokunstarkivet](#)
- 2015 [Exitium](#), glitch art project
- 2013 [Under Construction](#), photo projects about tower cranes
- 2012 [Art & Work](#), summary of art projects
- 2011 [High Voltage](#), photo projects about high voltage power lines

Selected video production - camera and editing

- 2009 Documentary, Status Fyllingsdalen, co-project with visual artist Gitte Sætre, Bergen
- 2007 Commercial, Lost-Weekend Festival 2007, Bergen Cinema
- 2006 Reportage, Bergen Open Graffiti Battle", BTV
- 2006 Reportage, Lost-Weekend, BTV
- 2006 Festival video, Lost-Weekend 2006, Askøy/Bergen
- 2006 Commercial, Lost-Weekend Festival 2006, Bergen Cinema
- 2006 Reportage, EYE festival - Düsseldorf, for Bergen Municipality
- 2005 Festival video, Lost-weekend 2005, Askøy/Bergen

Selected video editing assignments

- 2008 Music video, [ORBO & the Longshots, High Roller](#), Bergen
- 2008 Commercials, Connecting AS, Bergen
- 2007 Music video, Key Melody, You Can, Merethe Soltvedt, Gerilja Film DA, Askøy/Bergen
- 2007 Documentary, ORBO & the Longshots – Tennessee Sessions, Gerilja Film DA, Bergen

Selected camera contracts

- 2007 Reportage, Lost-Weekend, BTV/TV-NORGE
- 2006 Festival video, OiOi Festival, Folkofonen, Grieghallen, Bergen
- 2006 Concert recording, Audrey Horne, Uken 2006, NHH, Bergen
- 2006 Concert recording, Claudia Scott, Kamelon, Bergen
- 2005 Theater performance, Fargespill, Ole Bulls Scene, Bergen
- 2005 Concert recording, Enslaved DVD, Teatergarasjen, Bergen

In the period 2004 – 2009 I invested in a professional video camera, a Canon XL-2, and used my background skills and worked as a freelance camera-man and video-editor for the media community in Bergen, Norway.

Selected design and illustration assignments

- 2016 Digitalis Purpurea, Photoshop editing for visual artist Lillian Presthus, Bergen
- 2008 [Søvn](#), Photoshop editing for visual artist Regin Hjertholm, Bergen
- 2007 Web design and photo, student magazine, Atrium, HF University of Bergen (UIB)
- 2006 Layout/design, BKFH anniversary catalogue, Bergen
- 2005 Video collage, Bergmund Waal Skaaslien, concert and performance, Logen, Bergen
- 2005 Information video, Game Dump, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen
- 2002 [Health report](#), Illustration and design, CSC, Bergen
- 2001 Web design, Violette, Bergen Academy of Art and Design, Bergen

Various work experience

2000 – 2020 Freelance (video, design, sound and photo editing)
2019 – 2019 Animation, VR and AR production, Elementa AS, Oslo
2018 – 2019 Substitute teacher and examination sensor at Noroff, Oslo
2003 – 2005 Pub and hotel host, Bergen Gjestehus, Bergen
2001 – 2002 Assistant, Technical department, Volda Municipality

Completed projects in the last 10 years

[100 Years With Dadaism](#): Five interactive installations inspired by Dadaism, 2016 - 2018
[Respirator](#): Three political art games about small and large world problems, 2016 - 2017
[Archives Of Violence](#): 50 videos consisting of 7000 scenes from 500 film- and TV-series, 2007-2010
[High Voltage](#): Photo series of high voltage power lines in Norway and abroad, 2001-2011
[Under Construction](#): Photo series of construction cranes in Norway and abroad, 1997-2013
[Liquidity Trap](#): 3D-animation and video project about the financial crisis in Norway, 2009-2011

Scholarship and support

2017 BKV, Association of Norwegian Visual Artists, project support
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2014 Radøy Art Center, project support
2009 Bergen Council, project support
2008 Bergen Council, cultural grant
2006 Art Council Norway, project support
2002 BKH, Association of Norwegian Visual Artists, art award

Solstice

2015 – 2017 Production for visual art (www.visp.no), jury for www.kunstguide.no
2013 – 2015 [Bildende Kunstneres Forening Hordaland](#), (BKFH), artistic advisory board
2010 – 2012 Bildende Kunstneres Forening Hordaland, (BKFH), nominating committee
2009 – 2011 Bildende Kunstneres Forening Hordaland, (BKFH), deputy
2009 – 2016 Radøy Kunstsenter (RKS), board member
2006 – 2007 Bildende Kunstneres Forening Hordaland, (BKFH), board member
2001 – 2003 [Bergen Academy of Art and Design](#), student council

Membership

[NBK](#) (The association of Norwegian visual artists)
[BOA](#) (Visual artist association Akershus and Oslo)
[UKS](#) (Young artist's society)
[TONO](#) AND [GRAMO](#) (Norwegian performance rights organizations for composers and song writers)

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Ivar Smestad, visual artist/Atelier Nord (2000 - 2018), +47 995 89 697, ivar@pixelpunx.com
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